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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan *25 1/2 Reg Eff*
FOR : **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL** *time (1mo)*
SERIAL NO. : 08/870,585
FILED : June 6, 1997
GROUP ART UNIT : 3711
EXAMINER : M. Graham
LAST OFFICE ACTION : December 7, 1999
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : SLD 2 0035-3-3-1
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
March 29, 2000

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

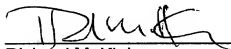
The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued December 7, 1999 expired on March 7, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 7, 2000 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees
which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

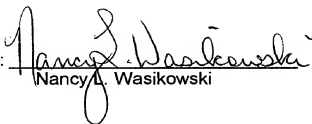
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class
mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant
Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 30 day of
April, 2000.

By: 
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